

SOLICITATION INFORMATION

January 18, 2007

RFQ #7003098

**TITLE: ABSORPTION CHILLER REPLACEMENT –
AIME FORAND BUILDING**

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 2/15/07 at 1:40 PM

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: YES

DATE: 2/1/07 TIME: 10:00 AM

MANDATORY: NO

**LOCATION: AIME FORAND BUILDING
600 NEW LONDON TURNPIKE
CRANSTON, RI 02920**

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

**JOHN O'HARA
SENIOR BUYER**



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**Vendors must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at
www.purchasing.ri.gov to be able to download a Bidder Certification Cover Form
which must accompany each offer.**

NOTE TO VENDORS:

**Offers received without the entire completed three-page RIVIP
Generated Bidder Certification Cover Form attached may result in
offer disqualification.**

THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM

INVITATION TO BID

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Date: 1/18/07

Owner: STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Purchaser: Department of Administration
Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5859

Engineer of Record: Cataudella Associates, Inc.
Limerock Center, Suite C103
1525 Old Louisquisset Pike
Lincoln, RI 02865
Tel. (401) 728-1122 Fax (401) 728-2244

Project: Aime Forand Building
John O. Pastore Complex
Absorption Chiller Replacement

Completion Time: One Hundred Fifty (150) Calendar Days.

Contractors are invited to submit sealed bids on the above Project, to the Purchaser at the above address, on or before:

Time: 1:40 PM

Date: 2/15/07

Bid Documents may be examined at no charge at the office of the Rhode Island State Building Code Commissioner, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5859. Bid Documents may be obtained at the afore mentioned office of the State Building Commissioner upon receipt of a refundable deposit, by certified check or money order payable to the STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, in the amount of \$50.00 for each set.

Bid Documents will be available for pickup in person only, between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m., from:

Dates: 1/19/07 to 2/8/07

Bidder is required to provide Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond, or a certified check payable to the STATE OF RHODE ISLAND in the amount of a sum not less than 5 percent of the Bid price.

The Owner will hold a prebid conference at: Aime Forand Building
600 New London Turnpike
Cranston, RI 02920

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: 2/1/07

Refer to "Instructions to Bidders" for other Bidding Requirements.

Bidders' attention is referred to the State requirements pertaining to conditions of employment to be observed; including the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and requirements that 10 percent of the dollar value of the Work must be performed by Minority Business Enterprises, and wage rates to be paid under the Contract for this Project must be in accordance with those prevailing wages on file at the Rhode Island Department of Labor, Office of the Director, and included in this Project Manual. Bidders are subject to terms, conditions, and provisions of the State's General Conditions of Purchase, and to the provisions of Chapters 2, 12, 13, and Article 14.1 of Title 37, General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as amended.

The Office of Purchases reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids.

Brian P. Stern, Purchasing Agent.

END OF DOCUMENT

All bidders MUST register online at
www.purchasing.ri.gov. A RIVIP generated Bidder
Certification Cover Form MUST accompany each bid.
Should you need assistance in registering or
downloading a bid, call (401) 222-2142 ext. 134
Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

The included prevailing wage table may have been
revised. It is the contractor's responsibility to use the
current prevailing wage table. The table may be
obtained at the RI Division of Purchases Home Page at
www.purchasing.ri.gov.